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Who's open?

RAF Lakenheath's Jason Collins looks for someone to pass to as an Incirlik player tries to block him during the USAFE men's basketball championships. Spangdahlem won the tournament, Ramstein took second and Lakenheath finished third.

High school spring sports start

By Gary Webb "Jet 48" correspondent

March is here and it's time for soccer, track and softball at the RAF Lakenheath High School.

Soccer

The soccer season started with Blue losing to London Central 6 - 0 March 14. London Central had a strong team and poses a threat to comers for the United Kingdom championships.

Red beat Croughton 7 - 0 Saturday. Red's balanced game plan used several players to score for the Lancers: Mark Howder, Jim Isakson, Lee Watson, Ray Arliss, Dane Barrett, Gary Webb and Corey Hood. Howder, Isakson, Arliss and Danny Bacon also had assists. Croughton's goalie, Tim Doyle, was peppered with 22 shots on goal and stopped 15 of them. Red's all-conference goalie, Jerry Russell, snoozed in the goal because the Hadites were unable to get off any shots.

The next soccer game pits Blue vs. Red at noon Saturday at the high school.

Track, softball

The track and softball seasons begin this weekend. Watch for their schedules in upcoming editions of the "Jet 48."

Jets rule the weekend

By John Conroy Jets coach

The 3rd Air Force Jets ice hockey team swept a pair of matches against the Peterborough Flyers and the Bradford Bulldogs last weekend, raising their season record to 11-8-3. The scores for each game were 8-4 and 14-3, respectively.

Saturday, the Jets played the Peterborough Flyers and skated to an 8 - 4 victory in a physical encounter. Ken Trudeau with two goals and two assists and Jeff Barr with two goals and one assist lead the assault. Also providing firepower were Sean Green with one goal and one assist, Jim Moore with one goal, Pete Murphy with one assist, and Chris Ringsred with one goal.

Sunday, the Jets played a rematch against English First Division team, the Bradford Bulldogs. The last time they met, the Bulldogs won 9 - 5, but it was the Jets' turn for victory.

The Jets came out flying, eager

to make amends, and scored two goals on their first shift. By the time the contest was over, the Jets had out-shot the Bulldogs 51 - 29 in securing a decisive 14 - 3 victory.

The first line of Frank Daldine, who had four goals and three assists, Rob Harris, who had four goals and four assists, and Trudeau, who had three goals and one assist, pounded out the bulk of the scoring. Others who added to the score were Barr with one goal and one assist, Murphy with one goal and one assist, John Conroy with one goal, Mike Chinlund, Rob Dismore, and Darryl Seabridge, all had one assist

The Jets face off the Nottingham Oak Leafs at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Peterborough Ice Arena. They play against the Sheffield Scimitars at 12:30 p.m. March 29. Admission is free. For more information about playing with the Jets, call 89-5666 or 89-1952. For information about the games and directions to the arena, call (01733) 260222.

Sports Shorts

Soccer officials needed

People interested in officiating soccer should contact Scott Blake at Ext. 2447. The season begins in April and ends in the second week of June.

RAF Feltwell step classes

Step aerobics classes are 7 - 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the RAF Feltwell elementary school. For more information, call Ext. 5076.

Softball clinic

The 1997 USAFE Softball Clinic is April 17 - 18 here. The clinic is open to all players, coaches and officials. For more information or to register, call Ext. 2391.

Youth soccer registration

Registration for the youth spring soccer season continues through March 28. The league is for youth ages 5 - 18. Register at the youth center any time during operating hours or call Karl Pfoor at Ext. 3735 for details.

Soccer coach certification

The second-level soccer coaches' certification clinic is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. All sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. Coaches must preregister for the clinics. Call Karl Pfoor at Ext. 3735 for information.

Varsity softball coach recruitment

The fitness and sports center needs a varsity coach for men's softball. Submit a resume to the varsity director by April 15. For more information, call SrA. John Gill at Ext. 2391